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Diggers unearth artifacts near Buckley Bay. (Comox District Free Press Photo)

BUCKLEY BAY DIG

Five human skeletons estimated to be 5,000 years old are among significant recent discoveries of a team of seven archaeologists led by Dr. Don Mitchell (Anthropology).

The group discovered the skeletons near Buckley Bay where work on two sites has been completed, and digging on two others is underway. The skeletons were intact and enclosed in cairns which over the centuries had been covered with twelve feet of soil.

Other findings at the Buckley Bay site include spear and harpoon points of bone, quartz and obsidian; stone scrapers and mauls; micro blades, abrasive stones for grinding and polishing; and a variety of stone, coal and wood ornaments.

All finds are shipped to UVic where attempts are being made to relate them to artifacts from other parts of the continent. The Buckley Bay discoveries show significant similarities with finds in the Fraser River Delta.

After study and analysis at UVic, the

artifacts are added to the permanent collection of the Victoria Museum.

Digging at the Buckley Bay site is being carried out as quickly as possible, before construction of approaches to the Tsable River bridge force a halt to the excavations.

LANDSCAPE-R-ING

Landscape work in the area between Henderson Road and the MacLaurin Building is designed to complete the final stage of grounds work in that section of the campus.

G.E. (Ted) Apps, director of Buildings and Grounds, says this area has never been landscaped. "There is a clearing through the bush that was Finnerty Road, but aesthetically, it's not well done."

Mr. Apps says his department plans to complete work on one section of the campus during each of the next five to seven years.

The current landscaping will enhance

the Ring Road by the MacLaurin Building and will include the addition of curbs and gutters through to Parking Lot One and an asphalt walkway from the parking lot to the Elliott Building.

Concrete and asphalt work will be completed by early October, and irrigation, the seeding of grass and tree planting will probably continue into December.

More trees, some of exotic species, are planned for around the Cunningham Building.

INTERNATIONAL HONOUR

Dean Jean-Paul Vinay, Arts and Science, has received notification that he has been selected as the recipient of the Alexander Gode medal for outstanding work in the field of translation in North America.

It is the first time a Canadian has received the silver medal since the honour was established by the American Translators Association (ATA) in 1968. According to information received from the Association, the medal is given each year to "persons involved in the translation of books, or to those who have contributed to the theory of translation."

Dean Vinay will receive the honour officially November 3 in New York City where he has been invited to be the keynote speaker at the ATA annual meeting.

NEW CHAIRMAN

The UVic English department can expect an infusion of additional energy with the appointment this year of Dr. D.L. Jeffrey as chairman of the department.

Describing his plans for the department, Dr. Jeffrey says he will concentrate on the job of "producing the highest quality of undergraduate education for the community."

"This will require some reinvigoration in certain areas," Dr. Jeffrey admits, "but

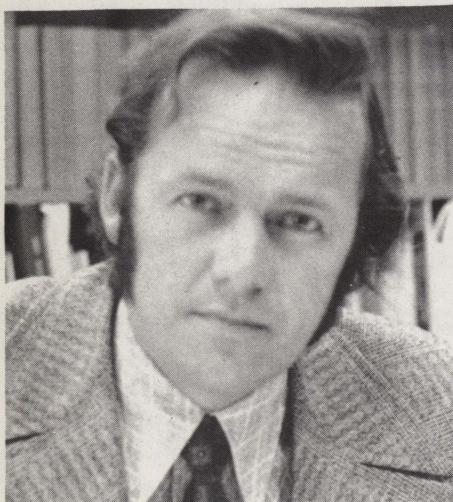
that is all right. We look forward to that."

As to the future of the university as a whole, he says:

"I sense that the time has come to put shoulders together to achieve the potential that really is here—to be an undergraduate institution of the first rank in Canada—and I hope the English department will be in the forefront of this."

Dr. Jeffrey's background gives some indication of his vigor. A native of Ottawa, he graduated from the University of Wheaton (Illinois) with a B.A. in English and philosophy and received his Ph.D. in English from Princeton.

UVic was Dr. Jeffrey's first teaching post in 1968. After a year here, he spent



four years at the University of Rochester, New York. During this period he accepted an invitation to serve as visiting professor of English at the University of Hull in England for one year.

Dr. Jeffrey has published three books on medieval literature and medieval art history and philosophy.

Since arriving at UVic three months ago, Dr. Jeffrey has already initiated one project destined to broaden the scope of this department.

"One thing I'm dedicated to doing is to open up contact between UVic and British and other European universities for faculty exchanges. In the past we've suffered from lack of imagination and initiative in this regard. The English department hopes to have something worked out with two British universities within a year."

BOARD MEMBER HONOURED

Dr. K.O. Wright, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Saanich,



Dean of Fine Arts Peter Smith assists his team to victory as the faculty team coached by UVic President Hugh Farquhar romped to victory over a student team Sept. 12. Contributing to the faculty's two-out-of-three game sweep were (left to right) Director of Campus Services Ted Sawchuk; Financial Aid Officer, Nels Granewall (doing a push-up in a quiet moment); Dean Smith; Director of Computing Systems and Services Herb Widdifield; Dean of Administration Trevor Matthews; and Dean of Education George Pedersen.

has been awarded an honorary doctorate from the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland.

The degree was conferred September 1 at a special convocation held in connection with the Extraordinary General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union. I.A.U. members gathered in Poland this month to mark the 500th anniversary of the birth of medieval astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus.

Dr. Wright became director of the Observatory in 1955 after serving thirty years as a staff member. He was elected last year to the Senate and Board of Governors of UVic and occasionally serves on Ph.D. committees for graduate students in physics and astronomy. He is also on the selection committee for the R.M. Petrie Memorial Fellowship.

Dr. Wright has become internationally known for his work on the chemical composition of the atmospheres of stars and for his studies of binary stars. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1953 and is a member of several professional societies. He was national president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada from 1964–66.

ENGLISH CONFERENCE

"Victorians and the Arts" will be the theme of the annual conference of the Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada to be held on the UVic campus

October 5 and 6.

Dr. Victor Neufeldt (English) will chair the meetings scheduled for the Commons Building Friday, October 5, and at the Maltwood Museum Saturday, October 6. Sessions will be open to students without charge and to others for a nominal fee.

George Ford of the University of Rochester and Lionel Stevenson, visiting professor at UBC, as well as a number of regular members of the association, will present papers at the meetings (see Coming Events). Enquiries concerning registration should be addressed to Dr. Lionel Adey, Department of English.

CUPE EDUCATION

Members of Local 951 Canadian Union of Public Employees will hold an Education Seminar this weekend sponsored by the Vancouver Island District Council.

Registration (\$2.00) will be held tonight from 7:30 to 8:30 in the Elliott Building and will be followed by a film "The CUPE Story". Special classes will be held all day Saturday and Sunday.

A series of weekly workshops is also planned for this fall starting October 9 through next September. They will be held each Tuesday night at 7:30 in room 108 Cornett. Interested members of all locals should contact Workshop Registrar, Ms. Muriel Overgaard, c/o 2947 Oriole Street, Victoria.

ALUMNI HOP

An invitation to relive the '50s at a College Hop has been extended to faculty, staff and graduate students by the UVic Alumni Association.

The Hop will be held in the Commons Block Dining Room Saturday, October 13, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A Burger Buffet at 11:30 p.m. is included in the admission charge of \$3.50 per person and bar facilities will be available at reasonable rates.

Fifties dress, including white bucks, is optional.

Tickets can be obtained from the Alumni Association, Building "F".

Faculty News

The Faculty Women's Club will hold a Welcoming Wine and Cheese Party on Thursday, October 4, at 8 p.m. at the Faculty Club. We hope many newcomers as well as former members will be able to attend this welcoming event.

UNFIT PROFESSORS

Fourth year physical education students are offering a personalized physical fitness program for unfit professors as part of a project for an Advanced Exercise Physiology Course. This program will involve pre-testing to establish fitness levels, personal requirements and individual training programs, and will terminate in early December with a posttest to measure personal gains in fitness.

Further information can be obtained from Al Ettinger by phoning 382-4063. Application forms may be obtained in P Hut and since only 20 subjects will be accepted, register now! The program will start immediately.

CHEMISTRY

Dr. Geoffrey Rayner Canham has joined the department as a Visiting Assistant Professor. Dr. Rayner Canham came to us from Simon Fraser University and is a graduate of the Imperial College, London, England.

Dr. Hugh Cartwright has joined the department as a part-time Lecturer. Dr. Cartwright came to us from University College, Cork, Ireland, and is a graduate of the School of Chemical Science, University of

East Anglia, Norwich, England.

Dr. Robert O'Brien has accepted an invitation to write a review of "The Polarographic Maxima" for publication in *Reviews in Analytical Chemistry* (an international quarterly journal) produced by Freund Publishing House Ltd., Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Mr. Murray King, on completion of his Ph.D. dissertation recently, was presented with the First Annual Roy Elmes Award by his fellow graduate students.

SLAVONIC AND ORIENTAL STUDIES

Dr. Z.B. Juricic's book *Zbirka lirike iz nove domovine* was accepted by Adelaide Inter. (Toronto) and will be published in October of this year.

GERMANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Dr. R.T. Symington is on a one year's study leave to do research on Bert Brecht.

Dr. N.E. Haimberger gave an address in August to the Mendelssohn Society in Berlin on "The Influence of E.T.A. Hoffmann's Musical Ideas on His Poetic Works", and studied Hoffmann's manuscripts at the State Library in Bamberg.

Dr. Rosemary Picozzi has been elected to sit on the Executive Board of the Pacific Northwest Conference of Foreign Languages. She has also been active on the Executive Committee of the Victoria Natural History Society as the University's Liaison Officer, and was involved in the Society's first publication: *Hiking Trails*, Vol. I (8,000 copies sold), and is currently involved in compilation and editing of material for *Hiking Trails*, Vol. II.

Dr. W.E. Riedel is busy on a translation of Dr. George Clutesi's *Son of Raven*.

Dr. H.M. Hartmansenn is continuing her work with Prof. Emeritus Frederick Kriegel editing the works of an Austrian-Canadian exile author. The first book, *Der Rabbi mit der Axt* (241 pages), was published in June 1973.

PHILOSOPHY

Recent publications in the department include: "Ontology and Method in Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*", *Noûs*, by C.B. Daniels and John Davison.

LIVIC ARCHIVES

A review of Herbert Fingarette's *Self-Deception, Dialogue*, and a review of John Passmore's *The Perfectibility of Man, Dialogue*, by Alan Drengson.

"Objects as Universals: a Re-appraisal of the *Tractatus*," *Dialogue*, and a review of Lothar Eley's edition of *Philosophie der Arithmetik: Mit Ergänzenden Texten* (1890-1901), *Dialogue*, by E.W. Kluge.

"Considerations Semantiques sur la logique de la fiction", *Dialogue*; "None in Particular", *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; "Descriptions, Essences and Quantified Modal Logic", *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, by John Woods.

FRENCH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Missa Brevis in E Minor, a new musical setting for the Mass written by Dr. P.M.H. Edwards, will be given its premiere performance in Christ Church Cathedral at the 11 a.m. service, Sunday, November 4. The mass was commissioned by the Dean of the Cathedral last December. Organist and Choirmaster Mr. R. Beal Thomas will be in charge of the performance.

ENGLISH

Dr. M.D. Faber's lengthy essay, "Analytic Prolegomena to the Study of Western Tragedy", has been accepted for publication at *Hartford Studies in Literature*. Ultimately this essay will comprise the opening chapter of Dr. Faber's book, *Mother and Hero: Motivational Dynamics of Western Tragedy*, scheduled for completion in April. The second chapter of the book, on *Oedipus Rex*, will also be published as an article in the *Psychoanalytic Review*. Come December, Dr. Faber will proceed to the annual meetings of the Modern Language Association of America in Chicago as Chairman of the division on literature and psychology.

MATHEMATICS

Dr. Ian Barrodale has been invited to give an address to the Conference on Numerical Mathematics to be held at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, October 3-6. He will talk about some recent results in rational approximation theory. During July of this year, Dr. Barrodale gave two invited talks at a conference on the Numerical Solution of Integral Equations at Manchester University, and a further invited lecture at a Seminar on Curve Fittings held in the

National Physics Laboratory, Teddington, England.

During the summer Dr. H.M. Srivastava visited and lectured at several institutions in India. In particular, he delivered various series of invited lectures at the Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics (Meerut University), Malviya Regional Engineering College, Jaipur (University of Rajasthan), and Dayanand Vedic Postgraduate College, Orai (Kanpur University), in July and August 1973. The topics of his talks included a unified presentation of generating relations for certain special functions of mathematical physics and a systematic study of the classical orthogonal polynomials beyond their spectral regions.

PHYSICS

Dr. J.M. Dewey attended the 5th International Congress on Instrumentation in Aerospace Facilities at Cal. Tech. September 10-12. He was Chairman of the sessions on Flow Visualization Techniques and presented an invited paper on the use of Particle Trajectory Analysis for the Study of Unsteady Shock Flows.

Dr. J.B. Tatum has edited the 1972 Annual Bird Report for Southern Vancouver Island. He says there were 246 different sorts of birds in the area last year, including a Costa's Hummingbird, never before recorded in Canada. Copies may be obtained via campus mail from Dr. Tatum in the Physics Department at \$1.70.

Calendar of Events

Friday, September 28

12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144.

Saturday, September 29

2:30 pm Rugby. University Grounds. Cowichan vs. Vikings.

Sunday, September 30

1 pm Rugby. Carnarvon Park. Saxons vs. Castaways.

1 pm Rugby. Cowichan. Norsemen vs. Cowichan.

Monday, October 1

4:30 pm Flag Football. Both UVic Rugby Fields.

Tuesday, October 2

7:30 pm Seminar. Dr. L.A. Hobson (Biology) will speak on "Effects of Interactions of Light Intensity, Day Length, and Temperature on Division Rates of Unicellular Algae" in Lansdowne 117 (Bacteriology and Biochemistry).

8 pm Badminton until 10:50 p.m. Gymnasium. All Faculty and Staff welcome.

Wednesday, October 3

3:30 pm Graduate Studies Faculty Meeting in Cornett 108.

7 pm Chess until 11 p.m. Clearihue 128. All Faculty and Staff welcome.

Friday, October 5

10 am Victorians and the Arts Conference. Florence Riddle (English) will speak on "The Image of Art in Victorian Poetry" in Craigdarroch 208/9.

11:15 am Victorians and the Arts Conference. Marion Norman (University of Alberta) will speak on "Art as Work and Work as Art" and Velma Gooch (English) will speak on "Precept, Percept and Pattern", both are the work of William Morris, in Craigdarroch 208/9.

12:30 pm Music Faculty Recital. Steven Staryk, violin, assisted by Patrick Webb, harpsichord. MacLaurin 144.

2 pm Victorians and the Arts Conference. George Ford (University of Rochester) will speak on "The Victorian Cottage Controversy: Some Pictures Without Slides" in Craigdarroch 208/9.

Saturday, October 6

9:30 am Victorians and the Arts Conference. Muriel Whitaker (University of Alberta) will speak on "Flat Blasphemies: Beardsley's Illustrations for Malory's Morte d'Arthur" at Maltwood Museum (buses from the Empress Hotel).

11 am Victorians and the Arts Conference. Two papers on literary allusions to works of visual art. Peter Noel-Bentley (University of Manitoba) will speak on "Fronting the Dreadful Mysteries of Time: Durer's *Melancholia* in Thomson's *City of Dreadful Night* and William Hall (University of British Columbia) will speak on "Henry James'

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use of Veronese's *The Marriage of Cana* in *The Wings of the Dove* at the Maltwood Museum.

1 pm Women's Field Hockey. P Hut Fields. UVic vs. Oak Bay.

1:45 pm Victorians and the Arts Conference. Lionel Stevenson (University of British Columbia) will speak on "Verbal Equivalents for Visual Effects in Pre-Raphaelite Poetry" in the Georgian Room, Empress Hotel.

Sunday, October 7

11 am Rugby. University Grounds. Wenman Cup Play.

Monday, October 8

Thanksgiving Day. University closed. 11 am Rugby. University Grounds. Wenman Cup Play.

Tuesday, October 9

4:30 pm Flag Football. Both UVic Rugby Fields.

7:30 pm Seminar. Miss B.G. Noton (Fourth year bacteriology honours student) will speak on "Survival of T₂ Phage in Seawater" in Lansdowne 117 (Bacteriology and Biochemistry)

7:30 pm CUPE Workshop on Leadership until 10 p.m. in Cornett 108.

8 pm Badminton until 10:50 p.m. Gymnasium. All Faculty and Staff welcome.

Wednesday, October 10

7 pm Chess until 11 p.m. Clearihue 128. All Faculty and Staff welcome.

7:30 pm Senate meets in Cornett 112.

8 pm Organ Recital. Dr. Naomi Rowley will perform works by Clerambault, Alain, Guillou and Franck. St. John's Church. (Music).

Thursday, October 11

7:30 pm Men's and Women's Indoor Soccer. Gymnasium.

Friday, October 12

all day CWUAA Women's Field Hockey Tournament hosted by UVic. Field Hockey Pitches. Also on Saturday, October 13.

12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144.

AROUND THE RING

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